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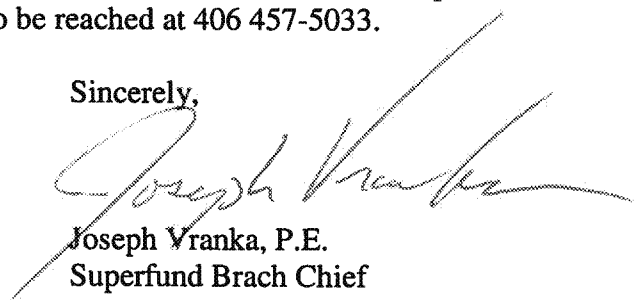
RE: Silver Bow Creek/Butte Area Superfund Site

Dear Ms. Bush:

In accordance with my letter of August 2, 2017, the United States Environmental Protection Agency is transmitting a Biological Assessment for the current remedial activities at the Silver Bow Creek/Butte Area National Priorities List Superfund Site. We appreciate your review of this assessment and assistance throughout the Biological Assessment preparation process, and we look forward to our agencies continuing to work together to address protection of listed species and critical habitat at the SBCBA Site.

Please contact me 406 457-5039 with any questions. Allie Archer, the Superfund remedial project manager assigned to this effort, can also be reached at 406 457-5033.

Sincerely,



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Superfund Branch Chief

Enclosure

cc:
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Allie Archer, US EPA